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**AAA Westgate Tax & Accounting**

220 Westgate Mall Drive, Suite 6, P. O. Box 1983, Spartanburg, SC 29304; Marcus Leverette, Owner, licensed 8/12/94; courses: comprehensive and advanced tax; additional site: Best Western, Spartanburg.

**ABC Bartending**

205 Pete Hollis Blvd., Greenville, SC 29601; Chris Nelson, Owner. Original license date 7/12/94; licensed revoked 1/5/07; surety bond cancelled; continues to operate illegally (4/21/08), offering "certification," CHE received complaints of overcharges. For records contact Dana Nelson, (704) 569-9992.

**Academy for Allied Medical Services**

Newberry County Memorial Hospital-Kinard Street Extension, Newberry, SC 29108; David H. Eubanks, Ed.D., R.R.T., PO Box 76128, 201 Beacon Pkwy W., Birmingham, AL 35223. Bond cancelled 10/1/81. File destroyed 10/19/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Academy of Bartending**

2320 E. North Street, Suite K; Greenville, SC 29607 Brad Hoffman, Owner/Director; sold to Domenico Parisi 2/95; (803) 242-4588; Licensed: 7/19/93; closed summer-1995; Course: Bartending (nondegree). 1/14/2009 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

### **Academy of Real Estate**

1421 Laurens Road, Greenville, SC 29609; Ernest Bate, Executive Director. Bond cancelled 2/14/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Adams & Washington University**

(aka Adams and Washington University, AWU, AWUniversity) operated illegally in SC; school officials denied “physical presence”/CHE jurisdiction and April 2004 withdrew to remove physical presence from SC in order to avoid CHE jurisdiction. Used PO Box 603, Columbia, SC 29202; address at USA / FL LPL, 145-157 St. John Street, London, England EC1V 4PY, UK, most likely a mail-drop; [www.awuniversity.org](http://www.awuniversity.org); Dr. Don C. Dodson (Don Dodson), Consultant, 803-736-0421 or 803-429-0091; Ms. Cheryl Johnson, Enrollment Specialist, 803-397-8127 ; Dr. Pierre Barakat, administrator, faculty; school officials recruited, enrolled, used PO Box, lived and taught students in SC;. Courses: AS, BS, MHA, MBA, DHA, DBA in health care related fields. Not accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. CHE has no information on the whereabouts of student records.

### **Advanced Career Training**

One Corporate Square, Suite 110, Atlanta, GA; branches in Riverdale, GA, and Jacksonville, FL; Sandra Lockwood, President; licensed 8/30/88-6/30/91; offered Travel and Tourism; full residence program or home study/residence combined; accredited by ACCET (nondegree). File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Advanced Computer Training**

216 S. Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720; Kevin Wallace, President; Thomas McDonald; [i-recruitonline.com](http://i-recruitonline.com); [www.act-sc.com](http://www.act-sc.com); initial contact for licensing in May 2002; rather than comply, decided to restrict availability of programs to sponsored students. February 2003 rumored closed.

### **Advanced Therapeutic Massage, Inc., d/b/a Advanced Therapeutic School of Massage**

253 E. Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306; Judy Pope, owner 864.585.8266. Originally licensed 9/25/2002 to offer 500-hour course in massage therapy. Notified CHE in April 2003 that she did not and would not initiate training. 1/14/2009 basics of file scanned and file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

### **Airline Academy Flight Training Center**

New Charleston Flight Academy, Inc., 2700 Ft. Trenholm Road; Johns Island, SC 29455 Steve Eubanks, Manager; teach-out completed 5/1/94 - surrendered license voluntarily; See: Euroflight Inc. DBA International Flight Academy (nondegree). File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Alliance Tractor-Trailer Training Center**

Did not renew license to recruit in SC; license expired 1/31/2007; after several attempts to get renewal, cease and desist recruiting activities notice sent 7/11/09. P. O. Box 883, Arden, NC 28704; Phone: 828.684.4454; Training site and corporate office: 2765 Hendersonville Road, Fletcher, NC 28732; Additional sites: (Mailing address is P. O. Box 804, Wytheville, VA 24382); 100 Nye Road and Cove Road, Wytheville, VA; Phone: 276.228.6101; D. E. Welch Company, Inc., d/b/a Alliance International, Inc.; Brad Welch, President 828.684.4454, Joe Sowers, National Training Director; Susan Welch, Corporate Administrator 828.684.4454 fax 828.687.2725; [swelch@alliancetractortrailer.com](mailto:swelch@alliancetractortrailer.com); [alliance@alliancetractortrailer.com](mailto:alliance@alliancetractortrailer.com); Tractor-Trailer Driver Training-Class B (100 hours=40 class, 40 field, 20 driving); Tractor-Trailer Driver Training-Class A (200 hours=180 resident, 20 IS)

### **All About Travel**

5900 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577; 843-497-8586; George Driscoll, owner; offered Travel Agent Training from 5/28/96 – 7/31/98

### **All-Brite School of Real Estate**

640 ½ A Leigh Plaza, Hwy 17, So. Myrtle Beach, SC; Dorothy Blanton, Director. Contact SC Real Estate Commission. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**Alpha School of Massage**

499 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607; Michael Lanning, Owner; Patricia Neitzer, Director. Licensed to offer Massage Therapy from 12/11/98 until 2/28/06 closure. For records contact CHE.

**Alpha Learning Center**

Carowinds Blvd @ Hwy 51, Ft. Mill, SC 29715; K. Holsey West, Director. File destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**American Career Training (ACT)**

Pompano Beach, FL; Licensed in SC 10/31/85-6/30/90

Records seized by US ED in late '90 or early '91; US ED shows closing date 3/29/90. 3/4/98 updated info from Guerry Davis, FL licensing; US Inspector General's office destroyed records; transcripts not available. They could not segregate by state to send to licensing authorities. Students may call FL Commission on Independent Education for letters. (850) 245-3200. (nondegree)

**American Career Training Corporation**

450 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38109; Gary L. Eyler, President; bond cancelled 5/9/83; licensed cancelled 5/10/83 as request from school. File destroyed 10/19/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**American Management College** 5000 College Drive, Spartanburg. SACS candidate for accreditation; owned by Carven Sumerell (Ph.D., Columbia Pacific University); offered BS in Business Administration; previously associated with Limestone College, Gaffney; closed 1989, after non-renewal of license by SC Commission on Higher Education. No info on records – were at Bristol University, Bristol, TN; since also closed.

**American Red Cross**

P. O. Box 9035, 940 Grove Road, Greenville, SC 29604. Sylvia B. Coltrane, RN., Director, Vocational Health Care Training. CHE licensed from 7/20/1993 through June 30, 2007, to offer Nurse Assistant 141 hour course. Taught out students. For records, contact ARC office.

**American Technical Center**

4201 North 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85031; George Milhoan, President. File destroyed 10/20/92 – no longer needed for reference.

**American Institute for Paralegal Studies, Inc.**

One South, 450 Summit Avenue, Suite 340; Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181; Mr. John S. Shaheen, Executive VP; Anita Sacks, Director; (630) 916-6880; 1-800-553-2420; Original License: 6/18/93. Converted to distance education courses. Did not renew 98-99 year, per letter dated 6/23/98. Records are available from AIPS 17W705 Butterfield Rd, Ste A, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, Fax (630) 916-6694. Accredited: Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET). Not ABA approved. Courses: Paralegal - Legal Asstnt. Sites: College of Charleston Conference Center, 160 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29402; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 4201 North Main St., Columbia, SC 29203-5989; Greenville County Square 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601 (nondegree). 1/14/2009 File destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

**Annie's School of Dog Grooming**

1778 Highway 17 North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Ann Marie Saunier, owner. Originally licensed 2/16/07. Advised CHE staff May 2008 that she would no longer offer program. Contact Annie (843) 232-0044 for records.

**Ashley School of Travel**

2420 Mall Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418; Beth Sanborn, Owner. Closed school and surrendered license on 3/21/89. File destroyed 10/20/94 – no longer needed for reference.

**Assisted Care Services, Inc.** ([www.assistedcareservices.net](http://www.assistedcareservices.net))

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2700 Middleburg Drive, Suite 217, Columbia, SC; 803-400-1601; Anna J. Kilgore, Owner, Pennie C. Peagler, Director. Licensed from 12/7/2006 until 1/31/2008. Offered Medical Terminology & Receptionist certificate program. Due to increased business flow, owner decided not to renew or continue offering classes.

**Associated Schools, Inc.,**

110 N.E. 163rd St, N. Miami Beach, FL; Elaine P. Miles, President; Robert Erdmann, VP/Director until 1/31/84, then Michael Schwam; licensed 7/1/77 - 3/30/93 license surrendered; terminated SC permits 9/2/92; school closed 4/93; offered Airline and Travel Agency Personnel Training; and Airline, Travel & Tourism Full Resident Training; Graduates can contact Dr. Guery Davis in Florida at (904) 488-9504 to get a detailed letter concerning unavailable transcripts. They must be able to prove that they graduated. (nondegree). File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Atlanta College of Medical & Dental Assistants**

1280 W. Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309; Fred W. Rich, President; Earl Eubanks, Director. School requested cancellation due to no solicitation in SC. File destroyed 10/19/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Avery Normal School**

Charleston 29401 (1933-1947); records at Burke High School, Charleston 29403; reported in 1998-2000 edition of AACRAO Transfer Credit Practices

**B & A Travel School**

2001 Greene St.; Columbia, SC 29205; (256-0547) Owner/President: William R. (Bill) Coracy; First Licensed 7/21/92; Course: Travel Agent Training (nondegree); School voluntarily surrendered; license in October, 1994. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Baptist College**

Charleston 29411 (name changed to Charleston Southern University in November 1990)

**Barber College of Charleston**

Hanahan, SC; Hiawatha Woods, President; Hiawatha Woods was convicted of 16 counts of conspiracy and plead guilty for 3 years probation; falsifying records to State Board of Barber Examiners and Veterans Administration

**Barbizon Academy of Charleston**

2155-A Northpark Lane; N Charleston, SC 29418; Cheryl Peach, Owner; previous owner, Gergory K. Haller; (803) 797-1417; Original License: 11/3/86 taught out own students 12/20/94; Courses: Female Major Modeling, Male Major Modeling, Pre-Teen Modeling, Female Personal Development, Advanced Professional Modeling, Plus/Career Modeling. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Barbizon Academy of Columbia, Inc.**

7201 Parklane Road, Unit I, Columbia, SC; Gregory K. Haller, President (803) 788.8073; offered Female Major Modeling, Female Personal Development, Male Major, Pre-Teen, Advanced Professional, Plus; licensed from 5/4/88 until school closure on 12/23/94. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Beacon Institute of Learning**

NetGen (at USC, Columbia, Dave Wilson), computer technology program(s) offered maybe by Midlands Technical College in space rented from USC/NetGen. Unknown to SC-CHE until a complaint from a former student in July 2003. Evidently Beacon closed (2001-2?) without completing training, was not authorized by CHE.

**Beacon University**

6003 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31909-4663; Ronald E. Cottle, Ph.D., President; John A. Durden, Vice President, Academic Affairs. Licensed 10/18/2002—1/31/2006 by SC CHE to offer credit-bearing courses at Evangel Cathedral, 200 Evangel Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301; Charles H. Gaulden, D.Min., Site

Director, David M. Powell, Staff Minister. Discontinued classes because of low enrollment. Offered less than 50 percent of the following programs: AA, BA, MA in Biblical Studies; MA, Practical Ministry; M. Div.

**Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Technical Education Center**

Merged with Palmer-Charleston Campus; records at Trident Technical College

**Bettis Junior College**

Trenton (Edgefield County); Closed 1951 Contact: Strom Thurmond High School; Route 1, Box 82, Johnston, SC 29832

**Blanton's College**

145 N. Church St; Spartanburg, SC; Closed 3/27/92; SC ED licensed CareerCom Junior College from 10/86-9/88; name changed to Mansfield Business College 9/88; school purchased by Wayne Blanton 12/89 from CareerCom Corp; Patricia Wilson, Director; CHE issued temporary 1-yr license as degree-granter 8/91; closed 3/92; accredited by ACICS. Blanton's offered paralegal, business, administrative assistant, automated accounting, data processing generalist, word processing, data entry, general office. For records contact: NC Office of Archives and History, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4614; telephone (919) 807-7310. Requests must be in writing and must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$2.00 per copy. They should include the name of school, city, student's full name during attendance, SSN, date of birth, dates of attendance, signature, a complete address where the transcript is to be mailed, and the student's current mailing address.

**Blanton's College**

Tractor Trailer Training Center, 126 College Street, Asheville, NC 28801; Wayne W. Blanton, President; Tractor Trailer Driver Training; closed March 1992.

**Brainerd Junior College**

Chester; Closed 1939; records destroyed by fire

**Brewer Hospital School of X-Ray Technology**

Greenwood; hospital no longer operating; records not available.

**Brewer Junior College**

Greenwood; Closed 1935; Records at Greenwood High School, Greenwood 29646

**Brush Institute of Real Estate**

1700 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407; Bert Brush, Owner. Surrendered license 11/89. File destroyed 10/10/97 – no longer needed for reference.

**Capitol Radio Engineering Institute**

3939 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC; J.F. Thompson, President. Bond cancelled 7/22/81. File destroyed 10/19/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Capt. Hoyt's School of Seamanship**

1710 Savannah Hwy., Charleston, SC 29407; W. C. Hoyt, Owner. Did not renew license 7/1/84. File destroyed 10/20/89 – no longer needed for reference.

**CareerCom Junior College**

Spartanburg, SC, licensed as non-degree granting institution on 10/28/86; 12/18/89, sold to Blanton's College, Inc.; school closed effective 3/30/92; see Blanton's for records info

**Career Development School**

307 Yates Avenue, Charleston, SC 29472; Samuel Fennessy, Owner. Owner closed school 6/30/81. File destroyed 10/19/88 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Carolina Aviation**

890 Greyback Road; Summerville, SC 29483; Thomas E. Brown, President; (803) 851-0970; Original License 5/14/91; license expired 8/31/95; did not renew; training not structured; hour by hour only; Course(s): Private Pilot, Instrument Pilot, Commercial Pilot, Multi-Engine Pilot, Flight Instructor, Instrument Flight Instructor, Multi-Engine Flight Instructor, Commercial/Instrument Pilot. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Carolina Bodywork Institute**

850 South Pleasantburg Drive, Suite 105; Greenville, SC 29607; Paul Thompson, Director; Nikki Sword, Co-Director; Original license: 2/26/07; previously a Southeastern School of Neuromuscular Massage. Non-accredited/Non-degree granting; Certificate Program: Professional Clinical Massage Therapy. Closed owing refunds to students who enrolled in fall 2008; taught-out other students. Notified CHE of closing in January 2009; taught out May 2009. 7/21/09 records are available from Nikki Sword 864.201.9722. Paul Thompson cell 828.545.4230.

### **Carolina College**

Sumter, SC; the Commission staff has received several telephone inquiries about this institution, but we have no information about its operation. Annotated 4/6/2000.

### **Carolina College of Commerce**

Florence, SC. 2/7/05 someone inquired about a transcript; previous to that, CHE had no information on this institution. The only web information was someone graduated in 1956.

### **Carolina Court Reporting**

63 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401; Bernadette Cali, Owner. Owner left country 8/8/85. File destroyed 9/18/90 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Carolina Health Care**

2408 Two Notch Road, P. O. Box 8051, Columbia, SC 29202; Jeirline B. Jones, President; courses: Homemaker Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant, Child Care Assistant. Licensed 5/9/88; surrendered license 4/23/92. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Carolina School of Commerce**

East Benson Street, Anderson; founded by R.C. Carr; purchased by Charles M. Palmer in 1951; moved to 500 N. McDuffie St in 1954; moved to 601 E. River St, 1963; name changed to Forrest College; purchased by John Re and Charles Palmer in 1985; name changed to Forrest Junior College in 3/89 and back to Forrest College 7/1/2010.

### **Carolina School of Clinical Massage Therapy, LLC**

401 Western Lane, Suite 10A, Irmo, SC 29063; Marion H. Davis, Owner/Director, Becky Scott, Associate Director. Licensed 11/22/02; teach-out completed under the name of CSCMT at Midlands TEC 11/6/03. Graduated five students in Clinical Massage Therapy. CHE has records.

### **Carolina School of Real Estate**

175 St. Andrews Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407; Charles E. Roche, Owner. Bond cancelled 5/9/80. File destroyed – no longer needed for reference. Contact SC Real Estate Commission.

### **Carolina Vocational Center, Inc.**

#1 Chick Springs Road, Suite 304-B, Greenville, SC 29609; John K. Mussetto, Ed.S., Director; (864) 235-3350; Original Licensed: 8/3/93; Course: Nursing Assisting (nondegree); Additional Site: 6699 Two Notch Road, Room #31; Columbia, SC 29223. Did not renew license that expired 6/30/99 because most training was sponsored by employers or SC Department of Health and Human Services; offering only contract training. 7/22/2000 John Kevin Mussetto died of a heart attack. Records are not available confirmed 7/2011 by Kathleen Mussetto through John K. Mussetto, Jr., an attorney in Greenville, SC. School file purged of documentation no longer needed for reference and scanned.

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**Caro-Wings Flight Services, Inc.**

PO Box 2832 CRS, Rock Hill SC 29730; John R. Springer, President. License expired June 1981; did not renew. File destroyed 10/19/88 - no longer needed for reference.

**Cecils Business College; LTV Education Systems, Inc.,** Vincent A. Hayes, Director; 395 Serpentine Dr.; Spartanburg 803/585-3446; and Patrick Turner, Director, 604 Laurens Road, Greenville, SC 29607 803.232.2447; Accreditation listed in 1972 Directory of Accredited Institutions for The Accrediting Commission for Business Schools of the United Business Schools Association (now ACICS), Washington, DC. Limited student records available. Contact: SC Commission on Higher Education, Edna Strange 803.737.2287. Records mingled with Phillips/Rutledge records.

**Cecil's College Transportation Division**

24 Pond Road, Asheville, NC 28806; John T. South, Jr., President; Tractor Trailer Driver Training; licensed from 1/25/89 through 6/30/92. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Center for Financial Education**

217 Whitsett Street, Greenville, SC 29603; William D. Goepper, President. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**Central Michigan University**

Charleston Air Force Base Extension; Charleston AFB, SC 29404; For records contact: Gail Clarke; Fairfax, Virginia; Telephone: (703) 207-9744.

**Central Michigan University**

College of Extended Learning; Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Jill Noch, Director, Administrative Services; 517.774.4464; <http://www.cmich.edu> ; CHE approved licensure 10/1/01, but the school did not have sufficient enrollment to begin Site: Beaufort Memorial Hospital, 955 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, SC 29902 Holly Scobey, Director of Education, 843.522.5724; Program: Master of Science in Administration with a concentration in Health Services Administration

**Central Wesleyan College**

Central, SC 29630; name changed to Southern Wesleyan College in October 1994

**Changes of Charleston**

18 Leinbach Drive, Suite G; Charleston, SC 28407; licensed for: professional, male, teen, preteen, and advanced modeling; personal development; buttons and bows; acting; (nondegree) Owner: Cathy C. Woolard, c/o 315 Hayne Street, Walterboro, SC 29488; Licensed 3/9/89; closed 8/15/93. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charleston Academy of Travel and Tourism**

742 St. Andrews Blvd, Charleston, SC; previously at 946 Orleans Road, Suite 82, Charleston; and 2009 Harrell Square, Charleston; Ms. Sonia Errthum, Owner/Director (803) 766-7779 fax 766-7817; Original License: 8/1/90 – surrendered license 2/28/94. Re-licensed 5/26/95 Course: Travel and Tourism (nondegree); did not renew license expired 4/30/97; bond cancelled effective 11/12/97. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charleston Executive Terminal, Inc.**

PO Box 12709, Charleston, SC 29412; Raymond L. Thomas, VP. Bond cancelled 2/25/83. File destroyed 10/10/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charleston Medical Institute**

Vendue Range, Charleston, SC; NO RECORDS AVAILABLE

**Charleston Psychotherapy Institute**

635 East Bay Street, Carriage House North, Charleston, SC 29403; Dr. Diane Hamrick, Psy. School went out of business 11/21/81. File destroyed 10/19/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charleston School of Court Reporting, LLC**

721 Long Point Rd., Suite 401, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465. Owners/Directors: Cheryl Milligan and Suzette Weis Original License: 6/29/04 Course: Court Reporting. Letter of closing received Feb. 21, 2006. Last class held June 9, 2005. Program sold to Trident Technical College. Contact TTC for records: Bill Spaulding, Program Manager, 843-574-6778 or Pierrette Kessock, 843-574-6304.

**Charleston School of Electrolysis**

55 Windermere Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407; Sandra Field, Owner. Cancelled for non-renewal. File destroyed 10/20/92 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charleston Trident Board of Realtors Association**

5675 Woodbine Avenue, Charleston, SC; Kacky R. Gallotta, Director; licensing authority transferred by statute to RE Commission 1991.

**Charleston Ultrasound Institute**

#2 Race Street, Charleston, SC 29403, Lisa D. Bachan, Program Director, (843) 722-2107, Original License: 7/20/1998, Course: Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology in Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound; taught out students and suspended training May 2001. Records are available from Lisa Bachan at 954 Nabors Drive, Charleston, SC 29412.

**Charles Towne Institute**

5290 Rivers Avenue, Suite 218, North Charleston, SC 29418; George Orr, Owner. Surrendered license. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charlotte Diesel Driving School**

PO Box 560613; 6000 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28256-0613; John Chris Watson, President; (704) 597-9550; 1-800-438-7714; Surrendered license 5/30/96. Established resident school in SC; authority with Public Safety. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Charlotte Truck Driver Training School, Inc.**

6060 Belhaven Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28216; Gene M. Collins, President. Sold school – file destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**Chicora College**

Chicora College was founded as the Presbyterian Female Seminary in Greenville, SC, on September 30, 1893. That school closed and was reorganized as Chicora College for Young Ladies in 1898. The college remained in Greenville until the fall of 1915. In 1890 the Presbyterian College for Women was founded in Columbia, SC; it was housed in the Hampton-Preston House, 1615 Blanding Street. It was one of the first colleges in the South to offer a rigorous education to women. In 1910, the name of the school was changed to College for Women. When the school closed in 1915, the Presbyterian Church offered the property to the trustees of Chicora College. At that time, Chicora moved to Columbia, SC onto the property formerly occupied by the College for Women. The name became Chicora College for Women. In 1930, the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina recommended that Chicora College be merged with Queens College, Charlotte, NC. From 1930 to 1939, Queens College was known as Queens-Chicora College.

(This information is from <http://campus.queens.edu/library/archives/chicoracats.htm>)

During the period 1927-30, overflow housing for Chicora College was in the Robert Mills House, 1616 Blanding Street, Columbia.

June 25, 2009, *The State* included an article about the Historic Columbia Foundation exhibit at the Hampton-Preston Mansion. A PDF is available from CHE.

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### **Chris Logan Career College**

SACS-COE accredited; placed on warning 1996, institution withdrew; US Inspector General audited (report dated 12/94) student financial aid with many findings, appeals. ~~For records, contact: Harold Smith, PO Box 738, Florence, SC 29503. Enclose \$25 money order, name during attendance and year of attendance.~~ CHE school files destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference. Student transcripts are not available, per Chris Logan July 1998.

**Anderson**, 3420 Clemson Road, Anderson 29621; CHE licensed 7/1/89-6/30/93 Nurse Assistant; Directors: Audrey Guy 1989; Selma Sexton 1990; Beverly Myers 1992; surrendered license 6/93 because of change in Cosmetology Board disallowing multiple use of facilities

**Bennettville**, 1125 Highway 15 – 401 Bypass, 29512; CHE licensed 1/26/89-1/31/95 Nursing Assistant (600 clock hours), Private Security Officer (325 hours) added 5/9/89, discontinued 6/30/92; taught out 1994; directors: Pat Kale 1989, Bruce Blackmon 1990, Nancy Rogers Norton 1992

**Florence**, 1810-B Second Loop Road 29501; licensed 7/22/88 Travel and Tourism (336 clock hours) (dropped 1991) and Nursing Assistant; taught out 12/8/95; directors: Mary Jane King/Macon Easterling 1989, Reba Gainey 1991 Sandra Edwards 1992

**Greenville** 1235 S. Pleasantburg Drive 29605; CHE licensed 11/28/88-6/30/93; Travel and Tourism (336 clock hours, increased to 615 hours 6/22/92) and Nursing Assistant (600 clock hours) (dropped 1992); directors: Jeff Boyle 1989, Donna Bailey 1991; Tom Rorick 1992; Jane Caldwell 1992

**Sumter** 256 Pike Rd; Sumter, SC 29150; CHE licensed 12/2/88; Nursing Assistant; taught out students 3/28/96; directors Holly DuBose 1989, Brenda Flannigan 1990, Angela Woods 1991, Trish Boudria 1992; Sandra Edwards 1995

### **Cleveland Institute of Electronics, Inc.**

1776 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44114; John Randall Drinko, President  
216.781.9400; Susan Wilks, Licensing Administrator, [instruct@cie-wc.edu](mailto:instruct@cie-wc.edu), 216.781.9400 ext 502 fax  
216.781.0331 watts 800.243.6446, [www.cie-wc.edu](http://www.cie-wc.edu), licensed from 7/1/74 annually under Act 405 through 6/30/93; 7/1/93-5/31/94 Stagger; 4/7/94 6/1/94-5/31/99 Commission action as degree-granting institution, 8/1/96 5/31/99 Add non-degree Computer Programming, 11/4/99 Commission action to renew for five years 6/1/99-5/31/2004. Did not renew; no longer uses recruiters. Records are available from the school.  
Accredited by Distance Education Training Council (DETC), Associate in Applied Science in Electronic Engineering Technology; Diplomas: Automotive Electronics – Course 7A, Broadcast Engineering – Course 2, Computer Programming – Course 1C, Electronic Communications – Course 4, Electronics Engineering – Course 6, Electronics Technology with FCC License Preparation – Course 1A, Electronics Technology & Advanced Troubleshooting I & II – Course 11, Electronics Technology w/Digital & Microprocessor Labs – Course 14B, Electronics Technology with Laboratory – Course 1B, Industrial Electronics – Course 5

### **Coast Adjusting, Inc.**

5290 Rivers Avenue, Suite 305, North Charleston, SC 29418; Richard Greene, President; Courses: Agent Licensing Course-Life/Health, Agent Licensing Course- Property/Casualty. Licensed from 10/2/87 through 6/30/92. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **College of Commerce**

Florence; John Barnes administrator; operated for approximately 10 years; closed probably 1966, before any state oversight of private institutions in SC; records are not available.

### **College of Commerce**

Rock Hill; reported by former student. Proprietor Gene Hackney, located on Oakland Avenue; closed approximately 1970. 10/13/08 update from another former student: Gene Hackney (a functioning alcoholic) lived at the school; it was adjacent to Winthrop College. Evidently records were destroyed in a fire caused by cigarette.

### **College of Marine Arts**

Sullivan's Island, SC, a subsidiary of Sea Research Society, Edward Lee Spruce, President. Evidently awarded several "paper" degrees in approximately 1973-74, before licensing authority was enacted.

### **Collins Models**

1410 Colonial Life Blvd. #230, Columbia, SC 29210; Diane Turok, Owner (licensed 2/10/99 – 5/31/00), 803-216-0550; previously owned by Ruth Anne Collins, 1441 Greenhill Road, Columbia, SC (licensed 8/28/1991-11/30/1998); licensed courses: Advanced and Photographic Modeling courses; 12/2010 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

### **Columbia Bible College and Seminary**

Columbia, SC; name changed to Columbia International University March 8, 1994

### **Columbia Christian High School**

Covenant Road, Columbia, SC – St. Andrews Christian Academy maintains student records. Contact Dr. Floyd at 803-772-1556

### **Columbia Junior College (CJC) (1999-2001) formerly Columbia Junior College of Business (1980-1998) formerly Columbia Commercial College (1975 ACE Directory – 1979)**

(AICS (predecessor to ACICS) accredited 1964; associate degrees). June 1978 CHE licensed based on recognized accreditation; 2001 CJC became a branch of South College; name changed to South University 2002. Charles Gorman was president until 1981 then Michael Gorman. In 1983 location 1234 Hampton Street; 1984 at 5315 Fairfield Road with branch at Dutch Square Boulevard; 1985-2006 at 3810 Main Street. For records, contact: South University (803) 799-9082

### **Columbia Fashion Merchandising**

Contact: South University (formerly Columbia Junior College); 803.799-9082

### **Columbia Hospital School of Nurses**

Contact: Palmetto Health-Richland Hospital; Columbia

**Columbia Regional Technical Center and Columbia Technical Education Center** see South Carolina Area Trade School; contact Midlands Technical College

### **Columbia School of Neon Arts**

228 Parson Street West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 926-0085; CHE licensed 9/25/96-10/31/97; Jeremy McIntyre and Richard Smith, owners; did not renew; school never enrolled students; 357 clock hour course in Neon Techniques; 12/2010 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

### **Columbia School of Real Estate**

1931 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201; James Montgomery, Director. School went out of business 6/1/81. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference. Contact SC Real Estate Commission.

### **Columbia School of Real Estate**

4600 Forest Drive, Suite 7, Columbia, SC; G. Rudi Laub, Jr., Director; licensing of real estate schools transferred by statute to RE Commission 1991.

### **Columbia Technical Education Center**

Merged with Midlands Tech and Palmer College-Columbia Campus; Contact: Attn: Records, Midlands Technical College; P. O. Box 2408, Columbia 29202 Registrar's Office 738-7798

### **Columbia Vocational School**

A small proprietary owned by Charmaine Powell RECORDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

**Computer Education Services Corporation**

(formerly IKON Office Solutions, Inc., formerly The Computer Group) 920 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Last date of classes offered in SC 6/17/05. Update: 2007; NY office closed; no notice of records.

**Computer Group (The)**

11 Technology Circle, Columbia, SC 29203 and 2154 N. Center Street, Suite D-406, North Charleston, SC 29406; licensed 3/1/94 to offer Certified Netware Engineer; Michael Anderer, Parter/President, Joel Weinbach, Partner; Brian Taylor, Partner; Gary Taylor, Partner; Ton Winterstein, Partner; Richard H. Byers, Training Director; Rob Corder, Administrator at Charleston branch; Jeff Nelson-Folkerson, Administrator in Columbia; 1995 renewal coordinated by Diana Penning, Marketing Communications, added Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and Lotus Certified Notes Specialist; 1996 renewal coordinated by Wilson Daughtry, Accounting Manager; Ikon Office Solutions purchased the operation, but never completed the renewal for the period beginning 6/1/97.

**Conede Business School**

Charleston, SC; operated approximately 1960-1968; Robert Coulter, Bob Newton, Jack Degnan. Contacted Robert Coulter at 843.556.7505 or 843.556.9737; 9/3/2002 he said he would look for ledgers containing graduate information and be glad to turn those over to CHE if he can find them. They were in storage when Hurricane Hugo came through in 1989, and he hopes he can find them. Sold the school to someone from Greenwood, SC (Greenwood College of Commerce?) who owned three other schools; subsequently closed.

**Connecticut Business Institute (SC College of Professional Studies)**

38 New Orleans Road, Hilton Head, SC 29928; Craven Sumerell. Temporary license only. File destroyed 10/20/92 – no longer needed for reference.

**Connections School of Modeling**

323 St. John Street, SE, Orangeburg, SC 29115; Todd R. Hewitt, Owner. Licensed from 12/12/90 through 9/11/91 – license revoked/bond cancellation. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Continental Training Service, Inc., d/b/a Superior Training Service**

2346 South Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241; Gary L. Eyler, President. Did not renew license 7/1/83. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Coulter Junior College**

Closed 1948; Records at Cheraw United Presbyterian Church; Cheraw, SC 29520. College records only. High school records are supposedly located at Long Junior High School in Cheraw. Other records may possibly be located at Robert Smalls Elementary School in Cheraw. For additional information, call Mr. H. L. Marshall (843) 537-2152

**County Schools, Inc.**

3787 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT. 06606; NHSC (DETC) accredited; Institution originally licensed Jan. 1987, to offer a variety of residence correspondence courses. Institution voluntarily surrendered license effective September 27, 1991, due to cancellation of their bond. Institution was bonded in the amount of \$20k, with Hartford Fire Insurance Company, bond # 31RN4572293, which was cancelled effective 9-27-91. For further information, contact the Connecticut licensing agency, Private Occupational School Approval, State Department of Education, 25 Industrial Road, Middletown, CT 06457, Phone (203) 638-4159. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Crystal Aviation**

Route 2, Box 215A, Bamberg, SC 29003; Harold Starling, President. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**Darlene Winn Seminars**

125 Finsbury Road, P. O. Box 7164, Columbia, SC; Rita Darelen Winn, Owner; licensing of real estate schools transferred by statute to RE Commission 1991.

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**Dilmar Aviation, Inc.**

215 South Piedmont, Florence, SC 29501; Frankie Finks, VP. School no longer operating effective 4/20/81 – surrendered license. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**DPW Tax Services Income Tax Course**

1026 NE Main Street, Simpsonville, SC Licensed 8/26/93; basic and comprehensive tax courses

**Draughon's** Columbia and Charleston; was never associated with Draughon's in Atlanta or Montgomery, AL; Draughon's in Memphis, TN & Tulsa, OK, closed in 1974. For records, contact: Attn: Records; Midlands Technical College; P. O. Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202 Registrar's Office 738-7798

**Draughon's Business College**

Wade Hampton Mall, Greenville 29609; non-degree school; first students enrolled in 1910; licensed by SDE in 1971, then owned by E. N. McCluskey; Larry Armentrout purchased on May 1, 1972; Accrediting Commission for Business Schools accredited in 1971. Classes discontinued May 6, 1973; bankruptcy. U.S. Attorney General investigated for misuse of student loans; SDE revoked license for failure to make refunds. RECORDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

**Draughon's Junior College**

2220 College Drive, Johnson City, TN 37602; owned by Dewitt Shelton, President. Licensed 2/9/90 – 6/30/91 to recruit into Tractor-Trailer Training program. Last class graduated 2/22/91.

**Eagle Aviation, Inc.**

2861 Aviation Way, Columbia, SC ; T.H. Dorsey, President. Flight school certification surrendered 3/21/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Eastern Appraiser Training Institute (a Division of Robinson Real Estate School)**

P. O. Box 424, Atlantic Beach, NC; Jim Robinson, Owner; Course: Professional Appraisal Certification; 7510 Two Notch Road, Columbia, and 144 Bee Street, Charleston, SC; licensing authority for real estate schools transferred to RE Commission 1991.

**Elite Training, Inc.,** 2359 Perimeter Pointe Parkway, Suite 120; Charlotte, NC 28208; Krista Gable, owner 704.424.4089 Location: Pelham at Hyland Business Center 7001 Pelham Road, Suite H; Greenville, SC 29615; Benny Coxton, Ed.D.; VP for South Carolina & Licensure; **Courses:** Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW); CompTIA A+; CompTIA Net+; Cisco Computer Network Administrator (CCNA); Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP); Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA); Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE); Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA); Oracle Database Administrator (ODA). Conditional license issued 6/11/02; 9/24/02 CHE placed license in probation status due to failure to meet conditions of licensure regarding finances; school closed 9/27/02. For records contact CHE 803.737.2281.

**Euroflight, Inc.,** DBA: International Flight Academy

Greenville Downtown Airport PO Box 17292 Greenville, SC 29606 Steve A. Eubanks, VP/Director, J.P. Smit, Owner-President (864) 421-0013 Original License: 8/18/94 Courses: Private Pilot Certification-Airplane, Single Engine Land Instrument Rating-Airplane, Commercial Pilot Dutch B3 Pilot License Course; 1/98 voluntarily surrendered license; will not enroll Part 141 "general public" students; provides contract training through a Dutch company, EuroFlight Nederland.

**European Institute of Complementary Therapies (The)**

c/o Essentials of H.H.I.; Suite 115 Executive Center, #1 Corpus Christie, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928, Elizabeth McGinnes, President; 803-341.3899 fax 843.785.2641; Original License: 9/10/97, did not renew after license expired 6/30/04; Courses: Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, Clinical Aromatherapy

**FASHION MERCHANDISING SCHOOL**

Contact South University (formerly Columbia Junior College) (803) 799.9082

**First Step Medical Careers**

135 N. Academy St., Kingstree, SC 29556; Valerie Gipson, owner. CHE contacted Ms. Gipson March 23, 2007 to advise her of licensing requirements; school closed shortly thereafter. No records on file. Was approved by DHHS and WIA as a provider.

**Forrest College, Inc.**

601 East River Street, Anderson, SC 29624; C.M. Forrest, President. Did not renew license 7/1/85. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Ford Institute of Real Estate**

4022 Clemson Hwy., Anderson, SC 29621. Did not renew license 7/1/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Fortune School of Real Estate**

181 East Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501; Otis Brent, Owner. Contact SC Real Estate Commission. File destroyed 6/27/91 - – no longer needed for reference.

**Friendship College**

Rock Hill; closed 12/18/81; predominately black, owned by Baptist Convention of York & Chester Counties; filed for reorganized bankruptcy 2/81; established 1891 under the name Friendship Institute; it served as an elementary school until 1920. In 1906, Friendship Institute was chartered as Friendship Normal and Industrial College. The elementary grades were eliminated in 1938 and the high school in 1949. FJC offered two post-secondary programs – transfer (liberal arts curriculum) and terminal (business education). Fire destroyed main academic building 1967; non-accredited; bankruptcy filed in 2/71. There are copies in the CHE library of two studies, also available in PDF. There is a 12/71 Status Study; it mentions unaccredited status and recommended “the most viable option” to consolidate with Morris College. Also, 7/72 An Attitudinal and Imagery Study of Friendship Junior College in the Rock Hill Community mentions unaccredited status. Both were conducted through a grant, U.S. Office of Education. Contact CHE for copies. For student records, contact: Office of Admissions and Records, Morris College; 100 W. College Street, Sumter 29150; (803) 775-9371; send \$3.00 per copy money order with request.

**Gallery School of Real Estate, Inc., c/o The Strickland Company**

162 South McQueen Street, Florence, SC 29503; J. Pinckney Kellett, Director. School discontinued 9/19/79. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Gelare International Talent and Modeling, Inc.**

115 Pelham Road, Suite 24, Greenville, SC 29607; Becky Geer, Owner/Director; previously Lauri A. Moore; previously Karen Green, Director; Closed 1992; surrendered license; offered modeling and personal development. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**George Washington University School of Business**

710 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20052. Offered M.S. in Project Management at USC-Aiken, classes beginning in Spring 2005. Students transferred to on-line version of the program per 1/3/2008 telephone Ralph Byington, USC-A School of Business

**Georgia Institute of Therapeutic Massage**

2160 Central Avenue, P. O. Box 3657, Augusta, GA 30914-3657; Daniel H. Platt, Administrator, (706) 737-9291; Licensed to recruit SC residents: 10/1/97-12/31/2000; Course: Massage Therapy; notified teach-out; 12/2010 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

**Georgia School of Bartending**

3330 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA. Marcus A. Katz, President. Found letter stating they were removed from the “licensed list” dated 6/26/89. No info given on records location. File destroyed 10/94 – no longer needed for reference. Refer students to Georgia licensing for records.

**Global Academy**

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2951 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30328; Licensed in SC from 10/27/87 Closed 6/14/91; Some records available from: Nonpublic Postsecondary Ed Comm; 2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 245; Tucker, GA 30084-5303 (404) 414-3300; Airline and Travel Career Training Program. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Global Career Academy, Inc.**

8757 Georgia Avenue, Silver Springs, MD 20910; W. Drew Boyd, VP. Ceased operation 7/24/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Gloryland Bible Institute**, Florence, SC

Exempt from licensure. Student records are maintained at Cathedral Bible Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC; contact Linda Stowe at 843-477-1503.

**Grayson's School of Floral Design**

3303 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205; Silas Grayson Hartgrove, Jr., President; Course: Professional Design; licensed 2/13/89 through 12/31/94 – nonrenewal. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Greenville Aviation Services, Inc.**

South Ramp, Greenville Airport, Greenville, SC 29606; Raymond Allen, Manager. Did not renew license 7/1/83. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Greenville Business College**

Telephone inquiry March 2002; no information at CHE on the operation of this institution; former student said she graduated in 1963 and that the Greenville County Library shows the last telephone book listing in 1969.

**Greenville County Museum School of Art**

420 College Street, Greenville, SC 29601; Thomas W. Styron, Executive Director, Robert A. Strother, Administrator; 864.271.7570. CHE licensed 1/4/79 – 12/31/2000. Records maintained at the museum. Continues non-degree, personal development programs. Offered A.A. in Fine Arts: Drawing/Printmaking, Painting; and A.A. in Applied Arts: Advertising Design, Ceramics, and Photography.

**Greenville General Hospital**

Offered a three-year diploma program in Nursing (not licensed by CHE). For records contact: Employee Information Department, Office of Human Resources, Employee Services Building, 701 Grove Road, Greenville, SC 29605. (Info obtained 3/1/07).

**Greenville School of Therapeutic Massage**

#1 Chick Springs Road, Suite 214, Greenville, SC 29609 George W. Baugham, President. Phone 864.370.2030. Initial date of licensure 8/15/97 to offer a 500-hour course in massage therapy. Due to complaints against the school, for which the Commission placed the school on probation, George Baugham decided to teach out the students and close the school. Teach out completed 10/31/2001. For records contact CHE.

**Greenville Woman's College**

Consolidated with Furman University in 1937

**Greenwood College of Commerce**

Closed prior to 1970; No records are available



**Hall Institute of Real Estate**

300 Candi Lane, Columbia, SC 29210; Nancy Zeigler, VP. Bond cancelled 6/30/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Harbison Junior College**

Columbia; fire destroyed school and records.

**Healy Real Estate Institute**

5001 No. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577; John E. Healy, Director. License revoked by SC Real Estate Commission 4/15/81. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Health Care Training Institute**

560 King Street, Charleston, SC; Changed name to Rush Institute in 12/89. For records see Rush Institute.

**Heritage University, Inc.**

James O. (Jim) Bakker, President; F. Brooks Sanders, Executive Director, Charlotte, NC and Fort Mill (York County), SC, an outgrowth of the ministry of the PTL Club. May have also been known as Heritage School of Evangelism. Offered majors in Bible and Theology, Communications, and Liberal Arts, evidently from September 1978 through March 16, 1979. Applied for licensure and a team visited in November 1978; the team did not recommend licensure. Records are not available.

**High Tech Institute**

2250 W. Peoria Avenue, Suite A200, Phoenix, AZ 85029; Dennis Pobiak, President, Owner. Licensed 9/6/01 to recruit South Carolina residents to campuses in Nashville, TN and Orlando, FL; added Atlanta, GA campus 10/30/02. In August 2007 accreditation with ACCSCT was placed in probation status; as of June 2009 no longer recruiting SC residents and closed Atlanta campus. Records available for those who attended Nashville campus by contacting High Tech Institute- Nashville, 560 Royal Parkway, Nashville, TN 37214; (615) 232-3700. Records available for those who attended Orlando campus by contacting High Tech Institute- Orlando, 3710 Maguire Blvd., Orlando, FL 32803; (407) 893-7400. Records available for those who attended the Atlanta (Marietta) campus by contacting High-Tech Institute-Atlanta, 1090 Northchase Parkway Marietta, GA 30067; (678) 279-7000.

**Hilton Head Institute of Real Estate**

6349 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31405. Did not renew 7/1/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**HomeCare Resources**

1400 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC. Offered Nursing Assistant. Licensed from 1/7/97 – 2/29/00. Contact Karen Scott @ 803-401-3100

**Horizons Computer Training LLC, dba New Horizons Computer, 8085 Rivers Ave, Ste F, North Charleston, SC 29406; [www.newhorizons.com](http://www.newhorizons.com)**

Tricia Sheldon, President; never licensed to operate in SC; applied for license but did not meet financial criteria; bond not submitted; offered computer training courses and closed 5/19/04, owing approximately 10 students refunds. For records contact Tricia Sheldon, 8005 Old Hazlewood Rd, North Charleston, SC 29406, 843-345-2504.

**Identity Models, Inc.**

477 Haywood Rd, Suite F, Greenville, SC 29607; Anne Poore Wing, Owner; licensed from 12/5/90-6/30/92; Did not renew; no longer training. Offered: Female Major Modeling, Personal Style Development, Male Modeling, Young Beginners, Pre-Teen. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**International Visions Travel School**

100 West Antrim Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. James (Mike) Putman, owner, 864-672-1052. The school operated under Putman Travel. Offered Travel Agent Training from 8/15/1995 until 10/31/2007. Cancelled for non-renewal. Contact Putman Travel for records. 12/2010 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

#### **Ikon Office Solutions, Education Services**

1001 Keys Drive, Greenville, SC 29615; Sonia Cantrell, General Manager; additional location at 7 Technology Circle, Columbia, SC 29203; location at 3870 Leeds Avenue, Suite 200, N. Charleston, SC 29405; offered Tech 2000 program. Licensed 11/1/2000; renewal through 10/31/2002, purchased by Sun Capital Partners effective 12/12/01; closed Greenville office 1/11/02; taught out students. Records at Computer Education Services Corp, 920 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110 (see Computer Education Services Corporation, above)

#### **Institute of Real Estate Education**

1323 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia, SC 29169; Harry L. Tinsley, Owner. License revoked by SC Real Estate Commission March 1981. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **Insurance Information Service**

714 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC 29201; Mary M. Brewer, Owner; courses: Life and Health Basics-Pictorial, Property and Casualty-Pictorial, Adjusters Training. Licensed from 12/17/87 through 6/30/93. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **International Air Academy, Inc.**

2901 East Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661; Arch Miller, President; licensed to recruit in SC 2/28/92. Wrote letter to our office on 11/30/93, requesting cancellation due to SAFECO Ins Co canceling bond; surrendered license 12/19/93. Courses: airline & travel career course; airline reservations & airport service program. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **International Bartending Institute (Columbia, SC)**

652 Bush River Road, Bush River Plaza, Suite 210; Columbia, SC 29210 Owners: Tony S. & Gail C. Crandall (formerly owned by Eric Moser (5/1/94-4/30/95, then Melanie Arrowood closed sometime between 7/19/95 and 8/3/95); Licensed: 4/12/96 to offer Bartending/Mixology. School closed 11/15/96 after teaching-out all students enrolled. All office records were turned over to CHE and are located in the closed school file.

#### **International Bartending Institute of Greenville, Inc.**

2320 East North Street, Suite K, Greenville, SC 29607; Wells B. Arnett, President; closed 3/19/93; surrendered license; sold school to Brad Hofmann; dropped IBI franchise, name changed to Academy of Bartending; sold school to Dominic Parisi 2/95; closed summer, 1995. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **International English Institute of Columbia**

1233 Washington St, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201; Colin Durham, Adm. Dir., Pete Cannon, Owner (803) 779-2852 Original License: 2/10/95 English As a Second Language; never offered classes; did not renew

#### **International Technical Institute**

8407 Laurel Fair Circle, Tampa, FL 33610; Larry Nero, President; licensed from 8/12/85 through 6/30/92 to recruit in SC; Courses: accounting, business management, computer programming/analyst, data entry administration, executive assistant, air conditioning/refrigeration, automotive/diesel technology, marine/diesel technology, mechanical drafting, architectural drafting. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **IQ Interactive, Inc. (IQI)**

906-6 Tiger Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29631; Jeff Hopkins, President/CFO; Michael C. Thornton, Managing Partner; 864.654.2260 fax 864.654.2246; [www.iq-interactive.com](http://www.iq-interactive.com); Original License: 6/1/02; closed July 2004; taught out final MB&C 11/2004; closed owing refunds to students. Bond paid partial refunds for students who could not complete training and prepaid, unused test fees. Courses: A+ Certification, Certified Internet

Webmaster (CIW), Cisco Computer Network Administrator (CCNA), Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD), Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Microsoft Office Specialist (MOUS), Network+ Certification (iNET+), Pharmacy Technician Track, Medical Billing and Coding Track

**Jenny Trussell Modeling Studio and Agency**

105 Jamestown Square, 1345 Garner Lane, Columbia, SC; Jenny Trussell, Executive Director; Courses: male modeling, professional, advanced, adult, little ladies and gentlemen, pre-teen ladies and gentlemen; licensed 7/30/1985-12/31/1998. 12/2010 filed destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

**Johnson & Wales University, Charleston Campus**

701 East Bay Street, Port City Center, Charleston, SC 29403. CHE licensed from 8/6/1983 until it taught-out the students at Charleston 6/30/2006. J&W opened a new campus in Charlotte, NC, in September 2004. All Charleston graduate and alumni records were transferred to the Charlotte campus (801 W Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202, 980-598-1000 or 1-866-598-2427). At Charleston, J&W offered: AAS in Baking and Pastry Arts; Culinary Arts; Food and Beverage Management; Hotel Management; Restaurant Management; Travel-Tourism Management; and B.S. in Food Service Management; Hotel Management; International Hotel and Tourism Management; Sports/Entertainment/Event Management; Travel-Tourism Management.

**King Memorial College**

Columbia, SC

**Kritter Kastle Academy of Pet Grooming**

106 Bon Air Street, Mauldin, SC; Patricia H. Phillips, Owner/Director; licensed from 10/1/94-5/15/95 to offer "Career Pet Stylist"; voluntarily surrendered license. Records: Custom Home Builders, Inc., P. O. Box 446, Mauldin, SC 29662. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Lincoln Technical Institute**

9325 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21046; Paul McGuirk, Executive Director 410-290-7100; offered Automotive Technology & A/C, Ref., Htg. Technology from 4/1/99 – 3/31/00.

**Lowcountry Medical Training Center**

North Charleston a/k/a Southern Medical Institute of Technical Training; owner: Helen & Ralph Maxwell; license revoked: May 8, 1985; using unqualified instructors, failure to pay refunds, failure to maintain adequate financial resources, failure to maintain adequate equipment and instructional material; failure to maintain attendance and progress records. For records, contact Mrs. Tammie Tumbeston; P. O. Box 8008, N. Village Station; Charleston, SC 29418.

**Low Country Nurses Aide Training School**

77 Sorentrue Avenue, Charleston, SC 29405; Julia C. Parr, President/Owner; offered Nurses Aide Training from July 1, 1977 until closure in December 1999. No records are available. 12/2010 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

**LTV Ed. Systems, Inc.**

(Cecil's Business College); Contact Person: Phyllis D. Speck, Director; Department of Education; Task Force at Old Post Office Building; Dallas, TX; 214-767-5351 (number does not work)

**Lucas Travel School**

377 Carowinds Boulevard #107, Fort Mill, SC 29715; Susan VanReen, Director; licensed 1/4/93; 1975 Magwood Road, Charleston; and 7745 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach. Susan VanReen, Director; Dave and Jan Landry, Owners. SC branches of 2201 Coronation Blvd #150, Charlotte, NC 28227. School went bankrupt and ceased operation July 1, 1999. NC & SC records are to be shipped to NC Division of Archives & History, 4610 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4610; telephone (919) 733-7305. 12/2010 file destroyed; no longer needed for reference.

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### **Manners and Modeling**

655 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29210 Marci Delaney, Owner (803) 798-4986 Licensed 5/1/1996-12/31/1997 Did not renew license - No longer offering school. File destroyed 12/2010 no longer needed for reference.

### **Mansfield Business College/Charleston**

Post and Courier Building, 6296 Rivers Ave; N. Charleston 29418; Lora James, Director; licensed for nondegree programs: nurse assistant, medical assistant; office automation specialist; professional business: accounting technology, hospitality management; professional office: legal office specialist, word processing specialist, data entry specialist, medical office specialist; ACICS accredited (as branch of Columbia); owned by Careercom. Closed 4/16/93. Contact: SC Commission on Higher Education 703.737.2287.

### **Mansfield Business College/Columbia**

6699 Two Notch Rd; Columbia 29223; moved from 2638 Two Notch Road between May and November 1990; Elaine Cue, Director; licensed programs same as Charleston branch; ACICS accredited 1989. Each unit credit hour 12 classroom, 24 lab, 36 externship. Closed 4/29/93. Contact: SC Commission on Higher Education 803.737.2287.

11/19/92 article in The State In a federal indictment handed down Wednesday in Columbia, the grand jury charged "The director of Mansfield Business College in Columbia with filing false statements with a federal agency. Kevin J. Daughtry, 35, of Asheville, N.C., deliberately caused college employees to misstate when students receiving government aid discontinued their studies, the grand jury said. Since federal law requires schools to refund to the government unused portions of federal grants, the college made money by misstating dropout dates by a month to a year, the grand jury said. If convicted on all 12 counts of the indictment against him, Daughtry could face up to 60 years in prison and fines totaling \$2 million."

Note: Kevin Daughtry was tried, found guilty, and served a sentence. However, according to U.S. Department of Education Inspector General's office, Daughtry successfully appealed the decision because it was of negligible importance at that point, U.S. Ed did not fight the appeal.

### **Mansfield Business Clg/Spartanburg;**

See Blanton's College

### **Massage by the Sea, Myrtle Beach – see New Life Center listing**

### **The Massage School of MTA, Inc.**

1901 Laurens Road, Suite H, Greenville, SC 29607; Kenn Elrod, Owner/CEO. Licensed from 7/1/97 through September 30, 2000. Did not renew license; bond cancelled; school closed. No records available.

### **Mather Junior College, Beaufort**

Closed 6/30/1968; Records at Benedict College Columbia, SC 29204 **The Mather College** was established in Beaufort by the Baptist Home Missionary Society in 1868 to educate the daughters of newly-freed slaves. It is now Technical College of the Low Country, Beaufort.

### **Medical Training Center**

Licensed 3/13/79; taken over by PTI - not available

### **Metropolitan School of Real Estate**

1711 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201; G. Rudi Laub, Executive Director. Did not renew license 7/1/84. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Midlands Aviation Corporation**

1400 Jim Hamilton Blvd.; Columbia, SC 29205 Licensed 2/10/72. Exempted from licensure on 11/19/93-no longer offering contract training; Courses: Commercial pilot, instrument pilot, multi-engine, airline transport, flight instructor, private pilot. Contact Midlands Aviation Corp. Jimmie L. Hamilton, President; 803.771-7915. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

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**MicroStaff IT Holdings, Inc.**

1702 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201; George M. Lusk, Jr., President; (803) 799.7321; <http://www.microstaffit.com> ; Original License: 3/18/02; Courses: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, MCSE) . Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD), Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA). Did not renew license expired 3/31/2003.

**Miller Aeronautics, Inc.**

PO Box 538, Cayce, SC 29033; Francis Miller, President. Bond cancelled 5/27/82. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Miller-Motte**, Rock Hill, SC

No student records available.

**The Model's Studio**

821 W. Richardson Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483; Avis MacLellan, Director/Owner. Licensed from 4/1/08 through 2/1/10 to offer modeling courses. Contact 843-991-4957 for records.

**MTA School**

1155 Highway 66 South, **Kernersville, NC** 27284; Clifton W. Phillips, Director; owned by CareerCom; licensed to recruit for Tractor Trailer Driver. Licensed 1/4/90; closed 6/30/93.

1801 Oberlin Road, **Middletown, PA** 17057; Arthur McMeans, Director; owned by CareerCom; licensed from 5/2/86 through 7/1/88. Files destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Nanny Institute of Beverly Hills**

3312 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 265; Atlanta, GA 30305 (404) 262-7177. Robyn Taylor, Director. Found letter stating they had been removed from the "licensed list" dated 6/26/89. No info given on records location. File destroyed 10/94 – no longer needed for reference.

**National Academy for Paralegal Studies, Inc.**

c/o Winthrop College, Rock Hill; Licensed 1/17/89; Closed 12/21/94; Linda Luongo, Licensing Coordinator PO Box 907, 28 Industrial Drive, Middletown, NY 10940; Walter Heinsohn, Esq. (803) 324-4181 Accredited by: Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET). Paralegal/Legal Assistant, Paralegal/Legal Assistant II, Paralegal/Legal Assistant III. Records are not available. June 6, 2000 CHE received notification from US Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey that the 5-year records-retention-period expired February 1, 2000, and the court scheduled a hearing on destruction of the books and records for June 26, 2000.

**NCPT (The National Center for Paralegal Training)**

100 Embassy Row, Atlanta, GA 30328; telephone 770-730-8553 or 1-800-275-7842. Robyn Rickenbach, President. Licensed from 1/5/77 until 12/31/01 – voluntary withdrawal of license in SC – will not recruit outside home state of GA. Offered certificate programs in Paralegal Studies, Legal Nurse Consultant, and Legal Secretary.

**National Radio Institute (NRI)**

McGraw-Hill Continuing Education Center; 4401 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008; licensed from 7/1/80-6/30/92; no longer had agent soliciting in SC, license not renewed; DETC (formerly NHSC) accredited. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**National School of Radio & TV Broadcasting**

1182 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30309; J. D. Garmon, President. License expired 6/30/79 and school did not renew. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**National Training, Inc.**

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188 College Road, P. O. Box 1899, Orange Park, FL 32067-1899; Frank J. Lark, President; licensed for Independent Trucker - Resident Independent Trucker; 1/9/84 originally licensed; decided not to renew 6/30/93; no longer recruiting in SC. Re-licensed from 1/9/95 through 1/31/2001. Did not renew license.

**National Training Service, Inc.**

One Spruce Avenue, P. O. Box 508, Kirkwood, NJ 08043; Michael F. Bell, President; Course: General Civil Service Test Preparation; exempt from licensing by amended license statute passed in 1992; decided not to renew 8/23/93

**New Faces of Charleston**

300 Coleman Blvd., Suite 106, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464; Jody Newman, President. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**New Horizons Computer, Charleston**

See Horizons Computer Training LLC.

**New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Columbia and Greenville**

**Initial contacts seeking school to apply for licensure 1989-2001; original license date 6/11/02 CHE issued conditional license; school to escrow prepaid tuition in a separate account and transfer funds as earned; 7/23/03 LICENSE PLACED IN PROBATION STATUS DUE TO UNCERTAIN FINANCIAL STATUS.**

**Updated 8/29/06. Former student reported refund not made for enrollment in June 2001, training not completed. Closing a school owing refunds places Scudder/Granville/Baker on debarment from CHE licensure.**

August 2004, Charles Scudder sold the assets of the Columbia training center to Cooke & Moses; attained licensure 12/8/04. In December 2004 Charles Scudder sold the assets of the Greenville training center to Larry Granville. The SC Secretary of State issued articles of incorporation to Larry Granville as Carolina Computer Training, Inc., on December 22, 2004. CCT offers corporate training and enrolls self-pay students only under one-year \$1,500 passport under which students may take courses for \$250 each, not packaged as occupational-training.

33 Villa Road, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29615; 244 Greystone Boulevard, Mailing address: P. O. Box 224, Columbia, SC 29202; Columbia, SC 29210; Charles D. Scudder, III; CEO, Owner (VP and Treasurer of CLC-South Carolina, Inc.); Jerry Ann Barker, President; Larry K. Granville, VP and General Manager; GV 864.232.5828 x 106 Fax 864.232.9535; Nathan Schoch, General Operations Manager; Ron Rowland, VP of Sales; Columbia 803.935.0555 Fax 903.935.4590; CLC-South Carolina, Inc. 1/27/97; CLC-Columbia, Inc. 2/2/98; One incorporator listed on Articles of Incorporation: Robert A. Fein, 1300 East Ninth Street, Suite 900, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. Programs: A+ Certification; Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW); Cisco Computer Network Administrator (CCNA); Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE); Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA); Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD); Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA); Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS); Oracle 8iDBA.

**New Life Center (formerly Massage By The Sea)**

1601 N. Oak Street, Suite 409, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577; Ms. Barbra Wolff, Director, (843) 916.9195, Original License: 12/2/96, Massage Therapy; taught out students and closed 5/31/2001. There are no student records available.

**Nielsen Electronics Institute (NEI)**

1275 Barracks Road, Myers Branch, Box 6086, N. Charleston, SC 29405; licensed to offer Associate of Electronics Technology 7/6/78-12/22/99. Robert R. Nielsen, Sr., President; ACCSCT accredited. Also offered truck driver training licensed under Department of Public Safety. Records for electronics students contact SC Commission on Higher Education 803.737.2287. **NEI Truck Driver Training School** closed 6/30/04 and there are no student records available.

**North American Institute of Aviation (NAIA)**

Conway-Horry County Airport; 1700 Airport Road; Conway, SC 29527; Benjamin J. Creel, President; 843.397.9111 OR 1.800.327.6242 fax 843.397.3776; Cell 843.455.5901; Originally licensed by SC Updated 7/26/2011



Department of Education as private, non-degree vocational training provider 7/1/78; licensing function moved to SC Commission on Higher Education October 2001. 9/29/00 NAIA, Douglas M. Becker, President, a subsidiary of AUS, Inc. (Associated Utility Services, Inc. d/b/a Utility Services Group), Joseph F. Brennan, COE, sold to Benjamin J. Creel; lost ACCSCT accreditation because of delay of reporting change of ownership; May 2002, fire caused by lightening destroyed flight and administration offices; October 2002 ACCSCT denied initial accreditation; 2003 retired Robert L. (Bob) Sunday, Executive VP. Last date of training 9/4/2008; closed owing refunds. Offered Professional Pilot Program- included: Private Pilot Certification Course (Airplanes), Commercial Pilot Certification Course (Airplanes), Instrument Rating Course (Airplanes), Multi-Engine Land Class Rating Course, Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), Certified Flight Instructor-Instrument (CFII), Multi-Engine Land Flight Instructor (additional course), Airline Transport Pilot Certification (additional course); Aviation Maintenance Technology; Airframe and Powerplant Certification

### **North Carolina State University**

CHE licensed 11/7/1996-12/31/2005 (Taught out) Offered a B.S. in Engineering with Nuclear Engineering Emphasis at Carolina Power and Light, H.B. Robinson Nuclear Plant, Hartsville, SC, phone 919.546.6098. NC State official, Charles Mayo, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Nuclear Engineering. Former students contact NCSU for transcripts.

### **Northwest Schools**

1221 Northwest 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209; W.A. Sawyer, President. Bond cancelled 4/11/81. Re-licensed and file destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Northwestern Technical Institute, Inc.**

PO Box 6115, Indianapolis, IN 46268; William J. Ewbank. Did not renew license in 1985. File destroyed 9/18/90 - – no longer needed for reference.

### **Norwich University, Vermont College**

Montpelier, Vermont 05602; Richard W. Schneider, Ph.D., President; Robert J. Wittman, Ph.D., Provost and Dean of the Faculty; Thomas L. Potter, CFO/Treasurer/Secretary; Brian P. Webb, Head, Div. of Graduate Studies; (802) 828-8740; Original License: 12/4/91; Degree Course(s);NON-SITE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION; Master of Arts in Liberal Arts Concentrations; ceased enrolling students, 2001; records available at the institution.

### **Nurses, Inc., "S.N.A.P."**

5205 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29206; Mary Beson, President. Licensed 3/19/87; CHE letter dated 3/21/89 stating they were no longer operating. No info on records location. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Nurses, Inc.**

9225 University Boulevard #A, N. Charleston, SC 29406; Mary L. Beson, President; licensed 2/13/95 – 2/28/96 to offer 120-hour Homemaker/Home Health Aide program; did not renew license; taught out students; supervision notes dated 1/11/96 show awarding certificate for "Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide." File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Nursing Aid Institute**

1924 Reynolds Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405; Elizabeth Rabon, Owner. School closed for health reasons. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Opportunity Industrial Center**

Taylor Street, then Polaski Street, Columbia, SC; evidently operated in early 70's, before state oversight laws were enacted; no knowledge of owners or records. 3/7/2005 added to closed school list from telephone inquiry from a graduate.

### **OrrCo Corporation**

PO Box 1023, Spartanburg, SC 29304; B.B. Orr, President. File destroyed 9/18/90 – no longer needed for reference.

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### **Our Lady of Mercy Junior College**

Charleston; Closed 1963; Contact: Our Lady of Mercy Convent; Box 12410; Charleston 29412

### **PAL Travel School**

2301 Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29204; Michael A. Palyok, Owner/Director; licensed 9/1/86 – 11/30/00 to offer Travel Industry Introduction. Did not renew license.

### **Palmer College and Draughon's Columbia**

Merged with Columbia Technical Education Center; Contact: Attn: Records; Midlands Technical College, P. O. Box 2408; Columbia 29202; Registrar's Office (803) 738-7798

**Information from Midlands Tech's web site:** Palmer College was issued a charter as a private non-profit educational institution in 1954. The institution began operating in Charleston in 1957. In 1960, the Association of Independent Schools and Colleges accredited the Columbia Campus as a Junior College of Business. By 1966, Palmer College had expanded its program offerings to become a comprehensive two-year college. In 1971 the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredited Palmer College as a general-purpose junior college. In July 1972 the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the Board of trustees of Palmer College completed a Merger Agreement, which merged Palmer College with the State Tec system. In August 1972 the Palmer College Board of Trustees and the State Board acknowledged approval of the merger by the State Budget and Control Board. Under the Merger Agreement, a feasibility study was conducted during the 1972-73 academic year. The primary recommendation of the Feasibility Study was to establish comprehensive two-year colleges in Columbia and Charleston. On March 21, 1973, after unanimous approval by the Richland County Legislative Delegation, the Lexington County Legislative Delegation, and the Richland-Lexington Counties Commission for Technical Education, the State Board unanimously approved the merger of the three institutions into a single institution, multi-campus concept with one campus to be located at the site of Columbia Tec (now the Airport Campus of Midlands Tech) and the other campus to be at the site of Midlands Tec (now the Beltline Campus). The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education approved the merger in June 1973. In August 1973 the State Budget and Control Board and the Palmer College Board of Trustees finalized the merger.

### **Palmer College**

Charleston; Merged with Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester TEC; Contact: Trident Technical College P. O. Box 10367; Charleston 29411; 843.572-6111. Information from TTC's web site: In 1964, the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Technical Education Center was established as part of a statewide system founded by Gov. Ernest F. Hollings to meet the education and training needs of South Carolina. The center opened with two buildings and 226 students. In 1973, to accommodate its increasing growth, the center merged with Palmer College, a private business college in downtown Charleston.

**Palmetto Helicopters, Inc.**, 6725 Augusta Road, Greenville, SC 29605; William C. Owens, President; Don Rodgers, Chief Flight Instructor; (864) 277-6100; Original License: 9/27/91; surrendered license 1997 (chose not to renew because no longer training); Courses: Private Pilot Cert. Course Rotocraft-Helicopter; Additional Aircraft Rating Course Helicopter (Private); Commercial Pilot Cert. Course Rotocraft-Helicopter; Additional Aircraft Rating Course Helicopter (Commercial); Flight Instructor Cert. Course Rotocraft-Helicopter. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Palmetto Verified Trade School**, Columbia, SC; August 2006 call to CHE from an employer attempting to confirm certificate programs in plumbing, electrical, HVAC earned in 1985; found no information: checked with State Tech, Richland School Districts 1 and 2.

**PeeDee Medical Training Center**, 202 Third Loop Road, Suite A, Florence, SC 29505; Veronica Bell, owner. Issued cease and desist letter to school March 8, 2007; school closed shortly thereafter. No records on file.

### **Pettit School of Radiologic Technology**

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316 Calhoun Street; Charleston, SC 29401; Linda Suess, Director; licensed 9/20/93; ceased operations 6/28/96 (teachout); Records maintained at Roper Hospital; 316 Calhoun Street; Charleston, SC 29401; (843) 724-2000. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Perceptions Personal Development Center**

141 Gadsden Street; Chester, SC 29706; 581-2278; Originally licensed 5/11/92; Didn't renew license for 1995; received letter dated 11/15/94; Contact Person: Fredrick T. Ehrlich, Owner; home Address: 104 Smith St.; Chester, SC 29705. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Phillips College - Columbia**

1700 Laurel St; Closed – February 15, 1991

### **Phillips College - N. Charleston**

4639 Rivers Avenue; Closed 7/25/1991, except the Commission allowed six students until 12/31/1991 to complete their studies. John Almond was the N. Charleston director.

### **Phillips College - Spartanburg**

325 S. Church St, Spartanburg, SC 29303; previously at 765 N. Church Street and 366 N. Church Street; closed 7/25/1991. John Mussetto was the Spartanburg director.

### **Phillips College - Greenville**

617 E. McBee Ave; Closed - 7/25/1991. John Boggs was the Greenville director; former director Claudette Mathias

(Formerly Rutledge College (see accreditation information under Rutledge College listing); Phillips purchased 7/13/89 from George Shinn; name changed to PJC 1/15/90) School cited reason for closing, "Based upon the recently released cohort default rates, the college will soon become ineligible to participate in federal student loan programs." Contact: SC Commission on Higher Education 803.737.2287; records warehoused at CHE. ACICS Accredited (see dates at Rutledge College listing). Offered programs leading to the Associate in Applied Science degree, diplomas, and certificates in various business and allied health care fields.

Gulfport, Mississippi officials: Dennis Dollar, Executive VP, Phillips Colleges, Inc.; James R. McElhiney, VP for Academic Affairs; J. Robert Couch, Ed.D., Regional VP

### **Piedmont Institute of Real Estate**

531 East Main Street, P. O. Box 3126, Spartanburg, SC; JoAnn F. Eastes, Director; Course: Unit I, First year (temporary) sales license examination preparation course; Unit II, Final (permanent) Sales License Examination Preparation Course; exempt from licensure by statute passed in 1992.

### **Pinecrest Dog Training Kennels**

Ravenel, SC 29470; Barbara Buswell, Owner. School closed November 1982. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Pinnacle I Tax School**

5060 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29418; Barbara Mills, VP. Did not renew 7/1/85. File destroyed 10/90 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Pompano Academy of Aeronautics**

1006 Northeast 10th St, Pompano Beach, FL; advertised briefly in Charleston News; withdrew ad when contacted about licensing requirement 7/10/96; listed on USED "Closed School Report" for Oct 97 having closed effective 10/24/97; on FAA emergency suspension; ACCSCT accredited; no information on records 11/18/97

### **Portofino Models**

710-A South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607; John Harrison, Owner; Female Major Modeling; licensed 7/1/88 until ceased operation 1990. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Preferred Health Education, Inc.**

7210-J Broad River Road, Irmo, SC 29063, Laura Spigner, Owner/Director (personal contact information in file w/student records). Licensed from 3/18/02 until 5/12/05 closure. Certificate programs in Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Medical Office Administrative Assistant. Contact CHE for records; records for students who enrolled before date of licensure are not available at CHE.

**Preferred Real Estate School**

4600 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29206; Joseph Caldwell. Bond cancelled 10/10/82. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Preston College of Technical and Business Careers**, 2221 Devine St, then, 1580 Sunnyside Drive, then 3321 Forest Dr, then 4949 Two Notch Road, Columbia; Owners: Herbert H. & Marion H. Moore - owned since April 1969; licensed 12/71; temporary closed in 1982 because of a fire; Herbert H. Moore and Robert E. Farrell, II, (financial aid officer) were indicted for conspiring to obtain federal student financial aid funds by misrepresenting the content of the medical assistance course, obtaining funds for students during a time when the school was closed, issuing checks to students who never took the course. USA vs. Herbert Moore and Robert Ferrell: jury acquitted the defendants. Subsequent owner (1983) and name changed to PTI, also merged with Medical Training Center (Joan Meetze, President): K. Sridharan, Paul Prevost, Eugene Quirk and Herbert Moore; offered Medical Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Hospital Unit Clerk, Secretarial (general, executive, medical, legal); National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS) accredited (NATTS merged with ACICS); PTI closed 8/4/89; RECORDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

**Private and Legal Investigators Institute**

#1 Chick Springs Road, Suite 201; Greenville, SC 29609; Robert H. Joseph, President. Licensed 9/1/92 through 9/30/96. Did not renew license. No longer offering training. Records may be obtained at the above address or call Carol Sutton at (864) 232-9007. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**The Professional Institute**

248 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29151; Ronald Yound, President. File destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**Professional School of Real Estate**

2010 Hawthorne Drive #5, North Charleston, SC 29418; Jackie O'Shaughnessy. Contact SC Real Estate Commission. File destroyed 9/18/90 – no longer needed for reference.

**Professional Training Institute (PTI)**

Columbia and Greenville; Closed 8/4/89; Records not available; see Preston College for more detailed info on history of school (nondegree). List of active students at time of closure on t:/drive.

**PRS Career Academy, Inc.**

2648 West Highway 434, Longwood, FL; Rosemary Castanesi. Received letter dated 5/5/88 stating that the school was no longer operating in SC. No info given on records location. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**Radio License Institute**

216 East Montague Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406; William G. Strong, President. School went out of business and bond cancelled 11/29/80. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Real Estate Careers, Inc.**

615 Wesley Drive, Charleston, SC 29407; Floyd Waldrop, President. Bond cancelled 10/10/80. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Real Estate Education Center of Westminster**

4128 Clemson Road, PO Box 5083, Anderson, SC; Odell Short, Director. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

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**Real Estate Institute**

2002 Blossom Street, Columbia, SC 29205; James Edens, Owner. School out of business 5/1/80. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Real Estate Institute, Inc.**

7525 Brandywine Road, North Charleston, SC 29418; Bert Brush, Owner. School sold to James Tobin 4/2/86. File destroyed 9/18/90 – no longer needed for reference.

**Real Estate Institute of York County**

1348 Ebenezer Road, Suite 300, Rock Hill, SC; John D. Rinehart, President; licensing authority transferred by statute to Real Estate Commission, 1991.

**Rev. Ferdinand Jacobs' Seminary for Young Ladies (across the street from the Citadel)**

North Corner of Vanderhorst and King Streets, Charleston. 1853 advertisement furnished to CHE 11/18/2009 by USC faculty. The ad is as follows: The course of studies in this Seminary is as extensive as is pursued in similar Institutions of higher grade; and no labour is spared on the part of the Teachers to secure to the Pupils through attainments. While in the conduct of the Institution, healthful, moral and religious influences are earnestly aimed at, all sectarian or denominational tendencies are carefully avoided. The Principal is aided by an efficient Corps of Teachers. The Scholastic year begins October 1, and ends July 31, allowing a recess of eight days at Christmas, and is apportioned into Quarters... It lists the dates and terms per quarter (charges) English \$8 to \$15, French \$10, Latin and Greek \$5, Lessons on the Guitar, Piano, or Organ \$25, Use of Piano \$3, Drawing and Painting in Water and Oil colours \$25, Stationery 50 cents, Fuel for the season \$1, Board, including Washing and Lights, in advance, \$65. Pupils entering after the beginnings of a Quarter are charged only from the time of entrance, but afterwards no deduction is made for absence, unless caused by protracted sickness.

**Rice Business College**

Columbia and Charleston (AICS accredited 1966). Quarter plan; certificates. Accredited by Accrediting Commission for Business Schools (predecessor to ACICS). Contact: Commission on Higher Education 803.737.2287; some of these records are warehoused co-mingled with Phillips College, Charleston. Columbia branch name changed to Rutledge 1981, licensed by CHE 3/6/80 (2-year provisional)

**Richland Technical Education Center (Richland TEC)** Columbia – established in 1963; now Midlands Technical College

**Rose Hill College**

P. O. Box 3126, Aiken, SC 29802; located on Greenville Street; exempt from licensure; offered Bachelor of Theology degree; 17 students enrolled fall 1996; expected 18 for fall 1997; 5/7/98 article in Augusta Chronicle cited 25 enrolled; that article recanted financial woes and lawsuits with former employees over back pay; 9/4/98 article confirmed that it did not reopen in fall 1998. Owen Jones, President; William W. Weber, Provost; Julie Jones, Chancellor. For records (some were lost in the move, according to Julie Jones 8/2/99), contact Owen/Julie Jones, Chesterfield St. S, Aiken, SC 803.642.7252

**Rush Institute (formerly Health Care Training Institute)**

560 King Street, Charleston, SC; Jerry Faulkenberry, Director; enrollments stopped 8/19/91; institutional teach-out; ~~Health Care Training Institute of America HCTIA, Inc.; 2100 River Chase #300; Birmingham, AL 35244; Address provided by USED CSTF 11/29/95;~~ Records not available confirmed by Alabama licensing HCTIA closed schools. Courses: nursing assistant, retail sales/management. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Rutledge College**

Charleston (ACICS accredited 1981), Columbia (ACICS accredited 1966), Greenville (ACICS accredited 1970; associate degrees and certificates), Spartanburg (ACICS accredited 1953; certificates) Purchased by

Phillips College 7/13/1989; See: Phillips Jr. College. CHE licensed (based on recognized accreditation) Rutledge in Spartanburg beginning on 7/6/78, and Columbia on 10/1/81

**Saint George Aviation**

St. George Municipal Airport, St. George, SC 29477; originally licensed 11/1988 owner David M. Bradley, Certified Flight Instructor, closed on or about November 30, 1990, owing refunds; \$10,000 bond paid out. File destroyed 6/22/2001. No longer needed for reference.

**School of Clock Repair and Restoration:**

6313 Come About Way, Awendaw, SC 29429; A. Michael Lizza, Director; (803) 928-3489; Original License: 10/1/86; Moved to NC 9/96; P. O. Box 300, Hays, NC 28635. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Semi Truck Training School, Inc.**

6203 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31406; Robert Richardson. Bond cancelled 7/5/85. File destroyed 10/20/89 – no longer needed for reference.

**Seneca Junior College**, Seneca 29678 (1930-1939) (65 semester hours credit accepted by S.C. Department of Education toward teacher certification)

**Shaw University**

Raleigh, NC 27602, Dr. Stanley H. Smith; CHE licensed as degree-granting institution provisionally (2-year) 5/1/80, and renewal provisionally for several more years, baccalaureate level in Charleston, SACS accredited. 3/12/85, Stanley H. Smith, President, notified CHE that Shaw would teach-out and discontinue operating in SC. The file included an article from The News and Observer, Charlotte, NC, about U.S. Representative Mervyn M. Dymally, D-California, a Shaw trustee. File retained at CHE. 6/27/01

**Silver State Helicopters**

Columbia Airport, 101 Trade Zone Drive, Building B, West Columbia, SC; operated illegally in SC until it closed in January 2008. SC Commission on Higher Education provided licensing packet and sent cease and desist notice in July 2007, but school continued to operate and did not apply for licensure. Home site in Nevada; 35 branches, most operating under FAA “exemption from state oversight,” but operating illegally in several other states too. Owner was Jerry Airola. Offered private pilot certificate (rotocraft), commercial pilot certificate (rotocraft), certified flight instructor certificate (rotocraft), external load proficiency course, and instrument rating.

**Solid Computer Decisions, 8848 Red Oak Blvd., Suite H, Charlotte, NC 28217; [www.scdinc.com](http://www.scdinc.com);**

owned by Jerry W. Wingate, Charles S. Wingate, and Jennifer L. Papenfus; 225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607; 864.751.2700; also offered courses in Columbia, Rock Hill, Cheraw, and Florence; never licensed to operate in SC; applied for license but did not meet financial criteria; unable to post adequate bond; offered computer training courses and closed 4/16/02, owing approximately 321 students refunds. For records contact CHE or TECKnowledge.

**South Carolina Area Trade School**; established 1947 as public schools – Columbia now Midlands Tech (formerly Columbia Regional Technical Center and Richland Technical Education Center and Palmer College); Denmark now Denmark Technical College (formerly Denmark Regional Technical Center); Beaufort Tech, now Technical College of the Low Country (formerly Beaufort Regional Technical Center and Beaufort Tech)

**South Carolina Helicopters, Inc.**



P. O. Box 636, Saluda County Airport, Saluda, SC 29138, Norma J. Corley, Secretary, John V. Corley, Jr., President, of Southeast Helicopters, Inc.; (864) 445-2226; licensed 4/16/90 - 6/30/99; did not renew; Private Pilot-Rotocraft, Helicopter, Commercial Pilot-Rotocraft Helicopter, Commercial Airplane to Commercial Helicopter, Flight Instructor Rotocraft Helicopter, Agricultural Aircraft Operations; previously owned by Lester F. Hembel who in 1987 sold to Voight (and Clara) Corley

#### **South Carolina Institute of Taxidermy Arts**

4859 Savannah Highway, Ravenel, South Carolina 29470; Stephen D. Rotramel, Owner/Director; (803) 889-6000 Original License: 7/11/94 Nondegree Courses: Bird Taxidermy, Deer Taxidermy, Fish Taxidermy, Game Taxidermy, Full Taxidermy, Advanced African Taxidermy; no problem with school; surrendered license 8/97; Stephen Rotramel; 805 N 6th St; Vienna, IL 62995-1529; Phone: (618) 658-8156

#### **South Carolina Massage Institute, Inc.**

1996 the SC Commission on Higher Education licensed the South Carolina Massage Institute initially under the ownership of Danny Holland, 1216 Washington Street, Columbia, SC, and subsequently under ownership of Frank Smith. Mr. Smith ceased operating the school in December 1997, the corporation was dissolved effective 1/13/1998. He did not transfer records of former students to the Commission or to another school; therefore, they are not available.

#### **South Carolina Realtors Institute**

P. O. Box 21827, Columbia, SC; Julie Watson, Director; licensing authority transferred to Real Estate Commission 1991.

#### **South Carolina Realtors Institute of Hilton Head**

PO Box 21827, Columbia, SC 29221; Julie Watson. File destroyed 10/20/92 – no longer needed for reference. Contact SC Real Estate Commission.

#### **South Carolina School of Bartending**

P. O. Box 1304, Clemson, SC 29631; Russell Willingham, Director/Owner; Will Enterprises; Originally licensed 3/8/82; license expired 7/31/93; did not renew. Offered Bartending 100 and Bartending 400; conducted classes at Ramada Inn, Clemson. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **South Carolina School of Bartending**

1704-A Laurens Road, Greenville, SC; Tom Lowe; licensed 1/17/89; moved to Columbia, 6801 St. Andrews Rd, 6/93; surrendered license 2/24/94. File destroyed 6/22/01; no longer needed for reference.

#### **South Carolina School of Real Estate**

1238 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC; Ed Neeley, President; licensing authority transferred to SC Real Estate Commission 1991.

#### **Southern Institute of Pet Grooming**

510 West Main Street, P. O. Box 1042, Central, SC 29630-1042. Deborah S. Beckwith, President/Director (864) 639-6872. Offered Professional Pet Stylist certificate. Original License: 7/1/90. Discontinued training program **November 2009**. For records...

#### **Southeast Real Estate Institute**

PO Box 166, Conway, SC 29526; Jim Franks, Executive Director. School went out of business July 2, 1982. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

#### **Southeastern Academy**

233 Academy Drive, P. O. Box 421768, Kissimmee, Florida 32742-1768, David L. Peoples, President, (407) 847-4444, Original License: 5/2/77 Closed 5/24/2001, Accredited by: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology, Course(s): Airline/International Travel Industry Program (Resident), Airline/Travel Industry Program (Home Study/Resident), Specialized Airline/Travel Agency Program, (Home Study/Resident); Contact Florida State Board of Nonpublic Career Education.

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### **Southeastern Graduate School**

University Center, Box 2473, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, James Wayne Frye, Ph.D., President, "an alternative graduate program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education or Doctor of Communication Arts degrees." Later added degrees in "over fifty fields." August 31, 1976, Secretary of State granted a charter as a private, for-profit institution. May have also awarded Master's degree programs. Legislature adopted SC degree-granting licensing regulations in April 1978. The institution closed operation in SC and moved to Louisiana.

### **Southeastern School of Neuromuscular & Massage Therapy at Pinewood, Inc.**

1000 North Pine Street, Suite 2B; Spartanburg, SC 29303; Ms. Janice Schuelke, Asst. Director Dr. Wallace H. Privette, Director (864) 591-1134 Original License: 4/1/99 Course(s): Clinical Massage Therapy; closed 12/1/2000; originally licensed as **Pinewood School of Massage**, Anne Gossett, CTMT, CA, Dr. H. D. Smith, Director licensed 6/20/95; sold to SE Paul Thompson, then to Janice Schuelke and Dr. Privette.

### **Southeastern University and Preparatory Schools, Incorporated**

110 Willard Street, P. O. Box 2107, Greenville, SC, Alfred Q. Jarrette, President, September 15, 1972 Secretary of State issued a charter "educational institution profit, then a non-profit charter on June 25, 1974. Legislature adopted degree-granting licensing regulations in April 1978. To avoid licensure, changed to Southeastern University Theological Seminary, limiting to awarding theological degrees. Also operated at 1017 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, continuing to award academic degrees for \$300. Also in the Virgin Islands. Evidently began in Boston, MA, in 1964. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) apparently investigated the institution and the Charlotte, North Carolina, office of that agency seized records. CHE maintains a file that includes a newspaper article describing the FBI investigation. For further information, contact the Charlotte FBI Office, 6010 Kenley Lane, Charlotte, NC 28217; White Collar Crime Squad 704-377-9200

### **Southeastern Business College**

Angie Frazier owned; 560 King Street, Charleston, SC; Closed in 1981; No records are available

### **Southeastern Institute of Electrology**

Katherine Norton Dunbar, Owner; 412-A Old Trolley Road Summerville, SC 29485-5666; Licensed 5/27/88-4/30/97. Did not renew. Norton will maintain and service student records. Phone # (843) 873-7737; 1999 Katherine Norton sold school to Robin Arnold; did not seek licensure.

### **Southeastern School of Auctioneering**

P. O. Box 9124, Greenville, SC 29604 (309 Eastview Road, Pelzer, SC 29669; previously Highway 25, Moonville; met at Howard Johnson on Laurens Road in Greenville), Larry J. Meares, Jr., President. Licensed 11/1/83 – 6/30/93; licensing no longer required; Course: Auctioneering; one week, 88 hours; was 104 hours, two weeks 1983-86. File destroyed 6/22/01; no longer needed for reference.

### **Southeastern University**

Greenville, SC 29601; Closed in 1981; Records seized by FBI as part of DIPSCAM (diploma mill). Not accredited, established in 1977. May contact Charlotte FBI Office, 6010 Kenley Lane, Charlotte, NC 28217; White Collar Crime Squad 704-377-9200.

### **Southern Career Institute**

164 West Royal Palm Road, P. O. Box 2158, Boca Raton, FL 33427; Susan F. Scholtz, Director of Education; licensed courses: professional paralegal, advanced real estate, advanced litigation assistant, advanced legal research, law office management, paralegal specialized practitioners, paralegal specialized associate degree; Licensed 6/2/92; surrendered license 6/29/93. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

### **Southern College**

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Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC; original license as non-degree 1/30/1987; closed 9/22/92; known as Miller-Motte College (owned by Richard and Sharon Craig of Wilmington, NC, sold to Reed Educational Services, Inc., Judy and Ron Reed, 9/7/1988); 5/1/1989 name changed to Southeastern Business College of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Southeastern College of Technology; effective 6/18/1990 required by ACICS name changed to d/b/a Southern College of Technology; 1991 name changed to Southern College (and designated as a branch of Southern College, Gastonia, NC), AICS/SACS-12/1/1990 accredited; offered accounting, business administration, computer programming, executive secretarial, general office, medical office administrative assistant I, bank teller, medical secretarial, legal secretarial, clerical specialist. Owned by Judy and Ronald Reed (Ronald Roy Reed). School closed owing refunds; claims made against surety bond for recovery. Student records are not available. After the school closed, Ron Reed, moved to Brevard, NC, last known address 546 E. Main Street, Brevard, NC 28712 telephone 828.884.3889.

#### **Southern College of Optometry**

1245 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38104; Dr. Spurgeon B. Eure, President. CHE licensed 12/4/80, first professional degree.

**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Workforce Education and Development**, Mailcode 6828, Carbondale, Illinois 62901-6828 telephone 618.453.3321; Dr. Thomas H. Beebe, Director of Military Programs; CHE licensed 1/1/96-11/30/98 to offer a Bachelor of Science, Workforce Education and Development (WED) at Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Aiken, SC; accredited North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; taught-out students; not enough enrolled to continue.

#### **Southern Institute of Pet Grooming**

P.O. Box 1042, Central, SC, 29630. Debbie Beckwith, Owner. Originally licensed 7/1/1990; discontinued training 11/15/2009. Offered Professional Pet Stylist (12 weeks, 360 hours). Will maintain records at place of business: Southern Comfort Groom and Board, 510 West Main St., Central, SC 29630. For records contact (864) 639-6872.

#### **Southern Institute of Real Estate**

10 Diamond Lane, Columbia; Charles H. Browne, III, President. Location at Holiday Inn I-20 at SC 19, Aiken originally licensed 7/31/1990 - bond cancelled effective 3/11/91; license surrendered 3/14/91. Courses: Unit I, First year (temporary) and Unit II (permanent) License Examination Preparation Courses. Also licensed in Myrtle Beach, Rock Hill, Florence, Graniteville and Gaffney. File destroyed 6/22/01; no longer needed for reference. Licensing authority transferred to Real Estate Commission 1991

**Southern Medical Institute of Technical Training**; see LowCountry Medical Training Center.

**Southern Technical Institute** Closed 3/2/92; 2110 Beltline Boulevard, Columbia, SC; quarter-hour credit. SC Dept of Ed licensed as a non-degree granting institution from 9/14/87 through 11/88. Kenneth Shuler, Pres Robert C. MacElhiney, Ex.Dir. Accredited by National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS); NATTS merged with ACICS. 12/1/88, CHE granted Southern a 5-year license to confer the associate degree in merchandising; also offered certificate programs in: Medical Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Child Care, and Data Entry/Word Processing. Change of ownership effective 3/11/91 filed with NATTS shows LeRoy R. Brown, Ph.D., Pres, Larkin V. Campbell, Owner/Chairman of the Board, Nathaniel Abraham, Secretary. Contact SC Commission on Higher Education (803) 737-2287 regarding student records.

From the July 1987 catalog:

1960 Southern Technical College was originally opened as Capital Barber College by Hugh Smith, located at 2024 Main Street, Columbia, SC.

1964 it moved to 1117 "B" Avenue, West Columbia

1972 it moved to 1730 Broad River Road, Columbia

1981 added cosmetology curriculum

1984 moved barber program to 6026 St. Andrews Road; name became Kenneth Shuler's School of Barber Styling to reflect the popularity of unisex styling

1986 Kenneth Shuler, Myrtle Beach, purchased the school

1987 name changed to Southern Technical College, located at 6017 North Main Street, Columbia

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**Spartanburg Junior College**

Spartanburg 29301; name changed to Spartanburg Methodist College 7/1/74 (telephone 864-587-4213).

**Star Aviation, Inc.**

209 Piedmont, Florence, SC 29501; Harriett Smith, VP. School closed 11/1/80; FAA withdrew 1/19/81; license withdrawn 1/19/81. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**State National Training Service, Inc.**

One Spruce Avenue, Kirkwood, NJ 08043; William F. Bell, President; originally licensed 7/1/76 for General Civil Service and GED test prep; as of November 1, 1993, no longer licensable under Act 497 of 1992 (not a "nonpublic" institution as defined in the act). School subsequently closed in Dec. 1994. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Stephens College**

Columbia, Missouri 65201, Dr. Arland F. Christ-Janer, CHE licensed 1/4/79, associate and baccalaureate degrees, NCACS accredited.

**Stratford College**

Hilton Head, W. Cola, Greenwood, Greenville, Columbia; owned by Oliver Schools, Inc., Rochester, NY; Michael J. Kelly, President; AICS NY school accredited in 1985, added Hilton Head branch May 1986 and suspended accreditation when all schools closed on 4/17/89, SDE licensed as non-degree granting school 2/14/1986 (Hilton Head); Patricia Lusk, Director; then Dennis Tarr. Initially licensed to offer a program in Fine Arts; then on 7/1/88 added programs in Automated Office Systems Specialist and Automated Office Processor. Some student information is available at CHE.

**Summerland College**

Newberry; Consolidated with Newberry College, 1930; Newberry 29108

**Summerville Aviation, Inc.**

850 Greyback Road, Summerville, SC 29483; John Shelton, President. File destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**Sumter Airways, Inc.**

PO Box 1509, Sumter, SC 29150; E.C. Carter, Jr., President; 10/23/81 – no longer offering flight training. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Superior Training Services**

11460 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268; William Ewbanks, VP. File destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**TAI Travel Academy of Greenville**

Walter H. Burgess, Owner; licensed 10/16/89; 1901 Laurens Rd; moved to Woodruff Gallery, Suite 11, 1178 Woodruff Road in 1994; did not renew license which expired on 5/31/94. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**TAI Travel Academy of Mt. Pleasant**

905 Houston Northcutt Blvd., Mt. Pleasant 29464 Randy Chatwood, Owner (803) 884-2700 Did not renew license - No longer offering school. Records remain at travel agency.

**TAI Travel Academy of Summerville**

14 Summerville Plaza, Summerville, SC 29483; Jane H. Vail, President. File destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**TAI Travel of Rock Hill**

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Elliott A. Hardison, Owner; 2002 Cherry Road, Love's Plaza; Rock Hill, SC 29732; Surety Company (Aetna Casualty) cancelled bond effective 10/16/93. Original license 11/16/92. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Take Two Finishing School and Modeling Agency**

2601 East Main Street Extension; Webber Square, Spartanburg, SC. Lynn McGraw, President. License revoked effective 1/15/88 for failure to secure a bond. No info given on records location. File destroyed 6/27/91 – no longer needed for reference.

**Technical Information Center**

64 Society Street, Charleston, SC 29401; J.W. Fenner, Director. School closed 1/20/83. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**TECKnowledge**

600 Laurens Road; Greenville, SC 29607; Darlene Grimes, President; 864-751-2700 [www.tecknowledge.biz](http://www.tecknowledge.biz); Original license 5/15/02 Did not renew license expired 5/31/05; Courses: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Net+ Track; Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Net+ and CompTIA A+ Certification Track; Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Net+ and A+ Track; Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) Track; Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) and CompTIA A+ Certification Track; CompTIA A+ Certification Track; Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA) Track; Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD) Track; Oracle Certified Professional (OCP) Track

**Tiger Tax Service**

7202-A Highway 76, Pendleton, SC 29670; Barbara Gilliland, Owner; 864-646-9468. Licensed 9/12/94 to offer tax courses. Did not renew license that expired 12/31/04.

**Tomlinson College**

P. O. Box 3030; Cleveland, TN 37320-3030 Voluntarily surrendered license (See CHE minutes 11/4/92. Lost SACS accreditation June, 1992)

**Travel Agents International Academy**

905 Houston Northcutt Blvd, Mt. Pleasant 29464 licensed 8/10/1992-8/31/1997; Randall O. Chitwood. File destroyed 12/2010; no longer needed for reference.

**Trident Tec Manpower Skill Center**

Name changed to Trident One Stop Career Center, 1930 Hanahan Road, Suite 200, North Charleston, SC 29406, telephone (843) 574-1800; fax (843) 574-1808; [www.toscc.org](http://www.toscc.org). Records are maintained for five (5) years and then destroyed.

**Tri-State School of Trucking**

Shiloh Road, PO Box 1420, Forest City, NC 28043; Patricia Workman, President. Cancelled for non-renewal 7/85. File destroyed 9/18/90 – no longer needed for reference.

**United Electronics**

Charleston. Contact: SC Commission on Higher Education. Records are at warehouse files with NEI files.

**United Schools, Inc.**

**United Truck Master**

3250 US 19 North, Clearwater, FL 34618-6399; George Eyler, Owner. School closed 1/90 and school license surrendered. File destroyed 7/95 – no longer needed for reference.

**United Travel Schools, Inc.**

3250 US Hwy 19 North, Clearwater, FL 34621; Mark Perkins, President. File destroyed 7/26/93 – no longer needed for reference.

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**Universal Polygraph**

119 Latonea Drive, Columbia, SC 29210; Clayborne Lowry, Director. Cancelled for non-renewal 7/85. File destroyed 9/18/90 – no longer needed for reference.

**University of Maryland University College**

University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20742-1600; Dr. Douglas C. Malloch; Director, Institutional Planning; (301) 985-7074; Original License: 5/7/87 Accredited by: Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Hazardous Materials Management Site: Westinghouse Savannah River Company Aiken, SC; taught out courses spring 1998

**USA Training Academy, Inc.**

955 S. Chapel St, Newark, DE 19714-6032; John Loftus, Jr.; (302) 731-1555; Surrendered license 10/11/89. SC-CHE has no student records. File destroyed 10/94 – no longer needed for reference.

**Virginia College-Technical (VC-Tech)**

2790 Pelham Parkway, Pelham, AL 35124. Dick Daigle, President. Licensed to recruit SC students beginning April 14, 2004; completed teach-out Sept. 22, 2007. For records, contact Marie Ford, Education Corporation of America; 300 Riverhills Business Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242; (205) 329-7885; [mford@vc.edu](mailto:mford@vc.edu)

**Wade Hampton College**

1984-85; Florence; No records available

**Wagoner Truck Driver School**

100 Terminal Court, Concord, NC 28025; Bruce D. wagoner, Owner. Telecon w/Bruce Wagoner 10/27/88 – business sold to Blanton's Jr. College. File destroyed 10/93 – no longer needed for reference.

**Walt G. Farrar & Associates**

201 Executive Center Drive, Suite 104, Columbia, SC 29210; Walter G. Farrar, Jr., President; courses: Dale Carnegie, and Dale Carnegie Sales; licensed from 4/6/76 through 6/30/93. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Walterboro Air Service, Inc.**

Walterboro Airport, Walterboro, SC 29488; George L. Welch, President. Did not renew license 7/1/81. File destroyed 10/20/88 – no longer needed for reference.

**Watterson College**

Fairfield Park, Suite 105; 1064 Gardner Road, Charleston 29407; Carol L. Feldman, Director; licensed nondegree programs: computer operations, legal assistant, medical assistant, medical transcription, word processing; closed 5/27/93; accredited by ACICS as a branch of Watterson College, 4400 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40218. Contact: SC Commission on Higher Education 803.737.2287

**Wilma Boyd Career Schools, Inc.**

One Chatham Center, Pittsburg, PA; Rod L. Piatt, President; Courses: Airline and Travel Career Training (home study and residential); licensed to recruit in SC from 2/26/87 – 6/30/91. File destroyed 6/28/01 – no longer needed for reference.

**Woman's College of Due West**

Consolidated in 1927 with Erskine College; Due West 29639

**Wyatt Institute of Real Estate**

710 East North Street, Greenville and Columbia, SC; Charles D. Wyatt, Jr., Owner. Bond cancelled 2/15/84. File destroyed 10/1/89 – no longer needed for reference.

**Wyatt Institute of Real Estate**

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P. O. Box 7186, Hilton Head, SC; David Russell, Director; licensing authority transferred to RE Commission 1991.